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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 16, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 7, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 19, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 previously filed on October 7, 2003, which is now proper with the amendment filed concurrently with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after September 28, 2004 should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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